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SUBJECT: OAS REFORM, COUNTRY REVIEW PROCESS

REF: STATE 022265

1. OAS COUNTRY REVIEW PROCESS HAS NOT REPEATED NOT PLAYED MUCH OF A ROLE IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOC. WE DO RECALL FINMIN CAUAS' PERSONAL GRATIFICATION OVER A FAVORABLE ENDORSEMENT GIVEN BY CIECC TO CHILEAN ECONOMIC POLICIES. CONSIDERABLY LESS IMPORTANT TO THE GOC THAT IMF CONSULTATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS OF IBRD REPORTS, OAS REVIEWS NEVERTHELESS GIVE THE CHILEANS ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY TO PLEAD THEIR ECONOMIC CAUSE IN A RECEPTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

2. FOR THIS REASON WE EXPECT THE CHILEANS WOULD PREFER THAT SOME SORT OF OAS REVIEW BE CONTINUED. AS BETWEEN TWO SUGGESTED WAYS OF UPDATING AND UPGRADING THE REVIEW PROCESS, WE WOULD HAVE TO KNOW SOMEWHAT MORE ABOUT EACH ALTERNATIVE BEFORE COMMENTING. AS THE ISSUE IS PRESENTED, WE SEE NO REASON WHY THE CHILEANS COULD NOT LIVE WITH EITHER.

3. PROBLEM IS THAT PRESENT REVIEW PROCESS IS NOT STRUCTURED SO AS TO HAVE VERY MUCH INVLDUENCE(#) ON MEMBER COUNTRY ECONOMIC POLICIES. THIS MIGHT BE REMEDIED BY SHARPER FOCUS IN MEETINGS AND MORE COMPREHENSIVE FOLLOW-THROUGH THEREAFTER. ONE MEANS

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TO ACCOMPLISH THIS MIGHT BE TO PLACE SESSIONS UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP

OF RESPECTED WORLD OR HEMISPHERE FIGURE, WHO WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY  
CONSULT WITH MEMBER GOVERNMENT CONCERNED. THIS COULD BE DONE  
IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER REVIEW IS KEPT WITHIN OAS OR PLACED  
IN IDB.  
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